

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

By the present Supplemental Amendment each of claims 27 and 28 is amended to no longer refer to a first flag or a second flag, but to now instead refer to "first data" and "second data".

In view of the previously submitted comments in the Amendment filed March 19, 2007, applicants respectfully submit the claims as written still distinguish over the applied art. That is, applicants submit Kato does not disclose or suggest the features directed to the first data and second data recited in the claims.

In view of presently submitted claim amendments and the previously submitted comments in the Amendment filed March 19, 2007, on the allowability of the claims, applicants respectfully submit the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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